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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 14, 2002

APPLICATION OF

US LEC OF VIRGINIA L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00097

For waiver of the price ceiling
for an additional white page
directory listing, and request
for expedited review

ORDER GRANTING CHANGE IN PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On June 13, 2002, US LEC of Virginia L.L.C. (hereinafter "US LEC" or "Applicant") filed a Motion for Change in Procedural Dates requesting an extension of certain dates set in the State Corporation Commission's (hereinafter "Commission") Order of June 10, 2002. Specifically, US LEC requests an extension of (i) the date by which US LEC must provide notice to customers by either publication of notice of its application in newspapers having general circulation throughout its service territory or by bill inserts; (ii) the date by which the public must file its written comments and/or requests for hearing; and (iii) the date by which US LEC must file its proof of publication.

US LEC states that the extension of the procedural schedule is necessary because the Commission's June 10, 2002, Order did not give it sufficient time to provide notice to

customers. US LEC notes that no parties will be prejudiced by such an extension of the procedural schedule.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion that US LEC's request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) US LEC's request for an extension of the procedural schedule in this case be, and hereby is, granted.

(2) On or before September 3, 2002, Applicant shall provide public notice to its customers of its application. Notice may be published once in newspapers of general circulation in the Applicant's service territory. Bill inserts are also acceptable. At a minimum, the notice shall contain the following:

NOTICE OF US LEC OF VIRGINIA L.L.C.
OF ITS APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF PRICE
CEILING FOR ADDITIONAL WHITE PAGE DIRECTORY
LISTING AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW
CASE NO. PUC-2002-00097

On May 9, 2002, US LEC of Virginia L.L.C. ("US LEC" or the "Applicant") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an Application for Waiver of Price Ceiling for Additional White Page Directory Listing and Request for Expedited Review. The Applicant requests the Commission to waive the price ceiling, as set forth in 20 VAC 5-400-180 D 3 c of the Commission's Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), for additional white page directory listings.

US LEC asserts that its cost for additional white page directory listings is greater than its current tariff charge of \$1.20 per month.

If granted this waiver, US LEC would be allowed to increase prices for its additional white page directory listings. However, notice of any subsequently proposed increase would have to be provided in advance to customers.

The Commission invites interested parties to comment or request a hearing on US LEC's application. Comments or requests for hearing should be addressed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Such comments or requests for hearing shall refer to Case No. PUC-2002-00097 and must be filed on or before September 17, 2002. A copy of the comment or request for hearing shall also be served on US LEC's counsel, Eric Page, at the address listed below.

Copies of US LEC's application and the Commission's Order in this case may be obtained by contacting Eric M. Page, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. Copies are also available in the Commission's Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

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(3) On or before September 17, 2002, interested parties may file written comments and/or requests for hearing on US LEC's application with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Such comments or requests for hearing shall refer to Case No. PUC-2002-00097. Any request for hearing shall state why the issues raised cannot be adequately addressed in written comments. If no sufficient request for hearing is received, the Commission may consider US LEC's application based upon the papers filed therein without convening a hearing at which oral testimony is received. Copies shall also be served on US LEC through its attorney, Eric M. Page, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, a Professional Corporation, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

(4) On or before September 20, 2002, the Applicant shall file with the Commission proof of notice as ordered herein.

(5) This matter is continued generally.